1	2	3	4
West Bengal	14	23	22
Uttar Pradesh	10	11	8
Karnataka	8	10	6
Kerala	Nil	2	4
Haryana	2	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	1608	1509	1285

Law and order situation in Jharkhand

†921. **SHRI AJAY MAROO:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the law and order situation of Jharkhand especially the violence carried out by Militants there;

(b) whether any report has been received from the Governor or State Government of Jharkhand in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether Government intends to take any action keeping in view the situation prevailing there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) State Government send periodic reports on the law and order situation.

In 2007, till 31.10.2007, 377 incidents of naxalite violence have been reported in Jharkhand.

The concerned State Government undertake necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by various means, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State Police Forces, snactioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works.

5 battalions of Central paramilitary forces are currently deployed on anti-naxalite duties in Jharkhand. 3 India Reserve battalions have been sanctioned to Jharkhand.

Separate Battalion of CISF for protection of VIPs

†922. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate battalion of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been constituted for the protection of VIPs;

(b) if so, the percentage of commando's and the number of females under this battalions;

(c) the number of commando's out of them posted for the security of important persons; and

(d) the work assigend to those commando's who have not been posted for above work?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.